Mr. T. A. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR.

I found that the suit was not sustainable, and so it was dismissed.

PRESIDENT.

Then the case referred to by the Government Advocate is sustainable.

Mr. K. ACHYUTA MENON.

The matter is pending decision before the Full Bench. That is the reason why the Government referred to the Madras High Court decision.

PRESIDENT.

Has the decision referred to by Mr. Ramachandra Ayyar come to your notice?

Mr. K. ACHYUTA MENON.

It has not.

PRESIDENT.

Anyhow, we have to go by our decision, and that is the Chief Court decision. Sometimes the Chief Court takes the view of the Madras High Court.

Mr. POULO MAMPILLI.

171. Is the Government aware that in several parts of the State a kind of lottery is conducted which have been classified in several decisions of High Courts as gambling? Is the Government aware that the poor join these lotteries not knowing their real nature? Will the Government kindly take steps to stop these lotteries at an early date?

Mr. K. ACHYUTA MENON.

The member is referred to the answer to question No. 170.

Loss caused by the Kuries.

Mr. POULO MAMPILLI.

172. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state if it is aware that Kuries conducted indiscriminately are causing serious less to the poor and middle classes?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to introduce a Kuri Regulation on the lines of the Travancore Chitty Regulation with such modifications as are needed?

Mr. K. ACHYUTA MENON.

(a) The member is referred to the answer to question No. 170.

(b) The question of legislation will be considered.

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